

Insights from Luke

#93: "Restoring After Failing"

Luke 22:54-62

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"⁵⁴ Having arrested Him, they led Him away and brought Him to the house of the high priest; but Peter was following at a distance."

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"⁵⁵ After they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter was sitting among them."

Mark 14:27

"²⁷ And Jesus said to them, 'You will all fall away, because it is written, "I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP SHALL BE SCATTERED."'"

Zechariah 13:7

"⁷ 'Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, And against the man, My Associate,' declares the Lord of hosts. 'Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; And I will turn My hand against the little ones.'"

John 18:15-16

"¹⁵ Simon Peter was following Jesus, and so was another disciple. Now that disciple was known to the high priest, and entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest, ¹⁶ but Peter was standing at the door outside. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the doorkeeper, and brought Peter in."

Matthew 26:58

"⁵⁸ But Peter was following Him at a distance as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and entered in, and sat down with the officers to see the outcome."

Luke 22:56-60

“⁵⁶ And a servant-girl, seeing him as he sat in the firelight and looking intently at him, said, ‘This man was with Him too.’ ⁵⁷ But he denied it, saying, ‘Woman, I do not know Him.’ ⁵⁸ A little later, another saw him and said, ‘You are one of them too!’ But Peter said, ‘Man, I am not!’ ⁵⁹ After about an hour had passed, another man began to insist, saying, ‘Certainly this man also was with Him, for he is a Galilean too.’ ⁶⁰ But Peter said, ‘Man, I do not know what you are talking about.’ Immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed.”

Luke 22:61

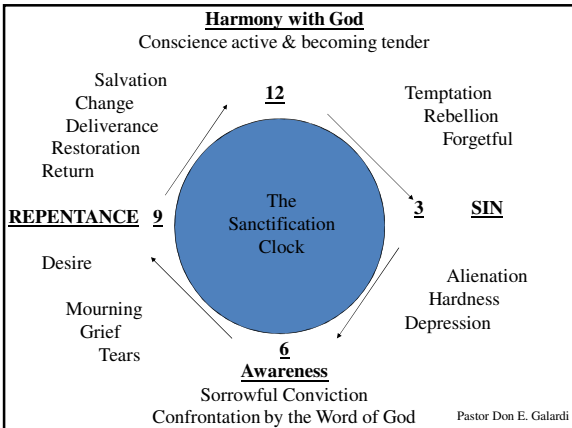
“⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had told him, ‘Before a rooster crows today, you will deny Me three times.’”

Luke 22:62

“⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.”

Telltale signs of a fall in the making.

**Thinking about Peter’s failure helps us to see ourselves properly.
Consider three points that serve as lessons for us.**



**Peter's restoration reminds us
that God has a plan
for each one of us
who have spiritually failed.**